

Economic Development Big Ideas

- Systems are lasting – Recession proof
- Self Sufficiency –
- Non traditional job sectors
 - o Despite talk for decades.
- What assumptions drive our lists?
 - o Change assumptions to create scenarios
 - o It won't be the same as it's been and the lists seem to say it will.
- Walk = MOB/love = Sustain/Pride = ID
- Entrepreneurial overlay
 - o Drives system to supply (land, etc.)
- Ripples from center and their respective purposes.
- Regional Plan cans set physical and philosophical boundaries in community.
- Weave existing plans together.
- Making the City beautiful.
- What systems are working today? How are they working together? (Food, transport, education, economy, housing)
- Regional Plan as a strategic plan.
- NAU, NACET, FMC – What can be done to ensure growth can be a positive influence on surrounding areas?
- NACET “Grad System”
 - o Workforce training and space availability
 - o Clean water, good food, and good friends.

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Obstacles

- Feels like 15 different places with no identity.
- No vision of structure.
- How zoning might inhibit “ripples”.
- Specify in Regional Plan can preclude innovation options.
- McMill infrastructure/communications
- Insularity